



SPECIAL BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2012 AT 7:00 PM

Los Altos City Hall-Redwood Room
One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos CA 94022

ESTABLISH QUORUM

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Wayfinding Signage Program
Receive presentation of the draft commercial wayfinding sign program.
2. Parking Management Plan-Bicycle Parking
Review and provide feedback on the draft bicycle parking recommendations of the Downtown Parking Management Plan.
3. Commission Accomplishments
Discuss and review BPAC Accomplishments for 2012.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. Monthly Staff Report
Receive information and announcements from City Staff

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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DATE: 6th, February, 2013

AGENDA ITEM # 1

TO: Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Commission
FROM: Cedric Novnario, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: Wayfinding Sign Program, Presentation

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive presentation of the draft Wayfinding Sign Program

BACKGROUND

The City of Los Altos currently has a wayfinding sign system made up of a collection of different sign types and styles that have been developed over the course of several decades.

DISCUSSION

At the request of the BPAC, staff will present the draft commercial wayfinding sign program developed to replace and augment the City's existing commercial wayfinding signage program. This program has been reviewed and commented on by the Planning and Transportation Commission and City Council. Staff is presently working to develop cost estimates and design alternatives to minimize expense.

Attachments:

Wayfinding Sign Program Hand Out

City of Los Altos

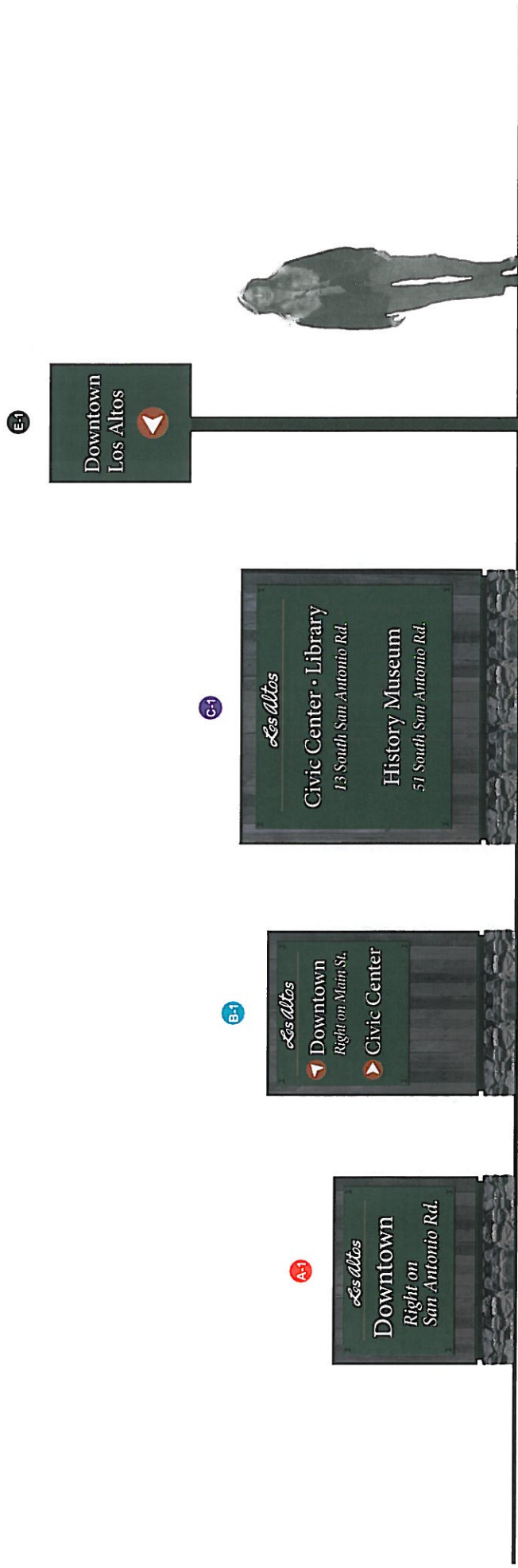


Draft Wayfinding Sign Design Concept December 6, 2012

Existing Signage



Citywide Sign Family in Relative Scale



Sign Type A

PRIMARY
AUTO DIRECTIONAL

Sign Type B

COLLECTOR
AUTO DIRECTIONAL

Sign Type C

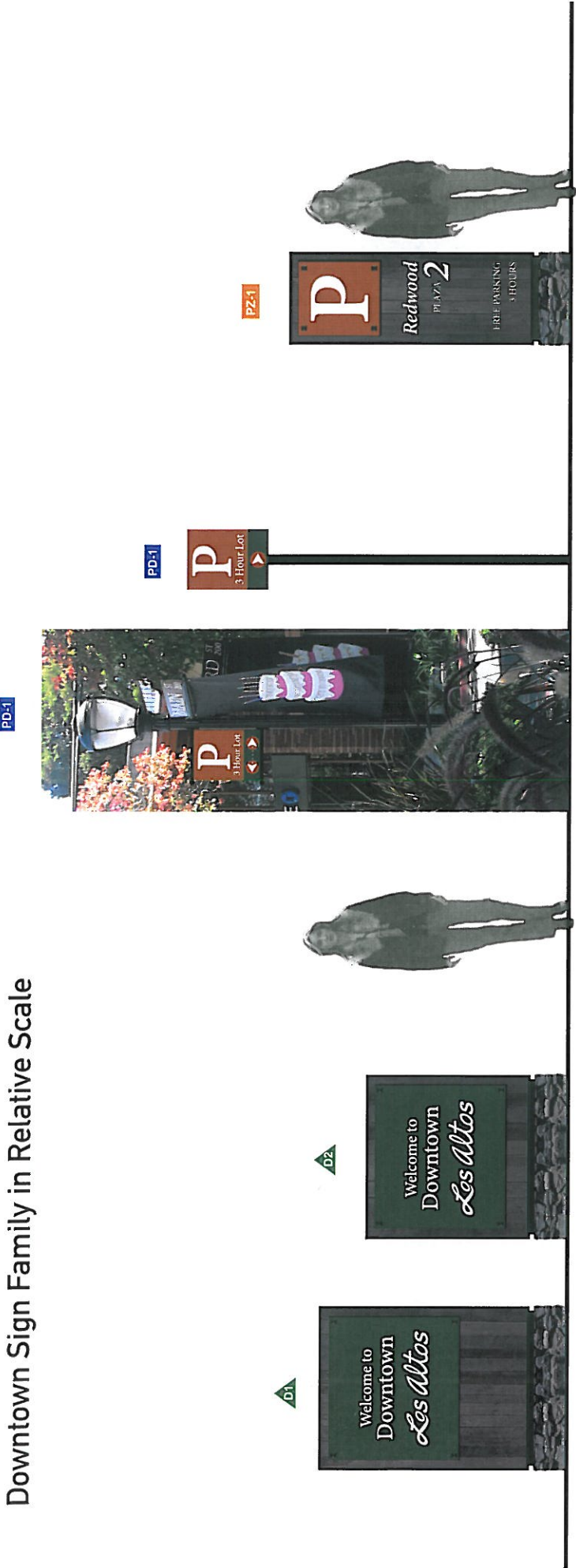
CIVIC CENTER MONUMENT

Sign Type E

POST-MOUNTED
AUTO DIRECTIONAL

• For secondary routes
and when smaller
sign size is needed
or most appropriate

Downtown Sign Family in Relative Scale



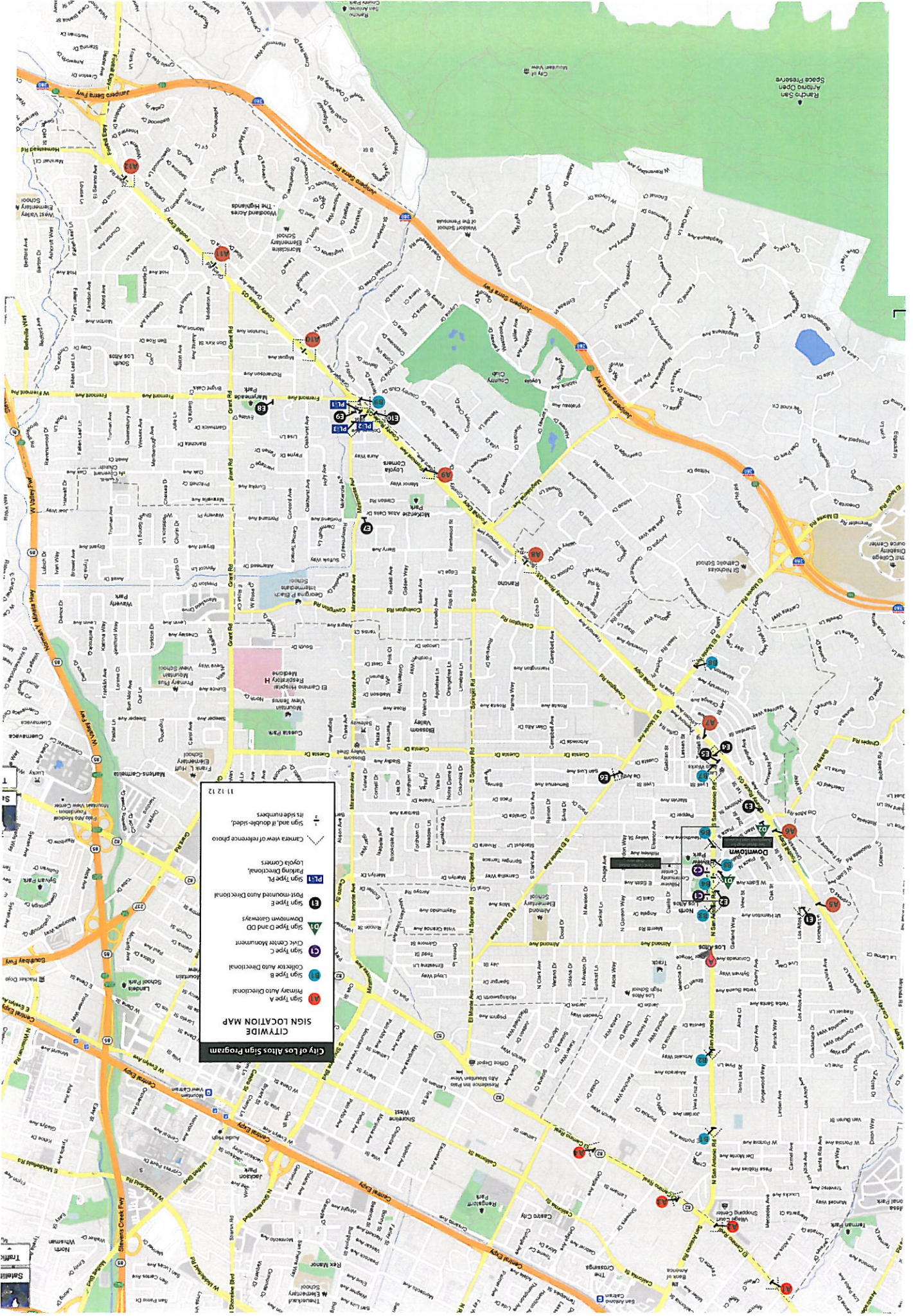
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DOWNTOWN GATEWAY	DOWNTOWN GATEWAY	PARKING DIRECTIONAL	PARKING PLAZA IDENTITY
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Sign D1 - In Context



Parking Plaza Identity Signs in Context



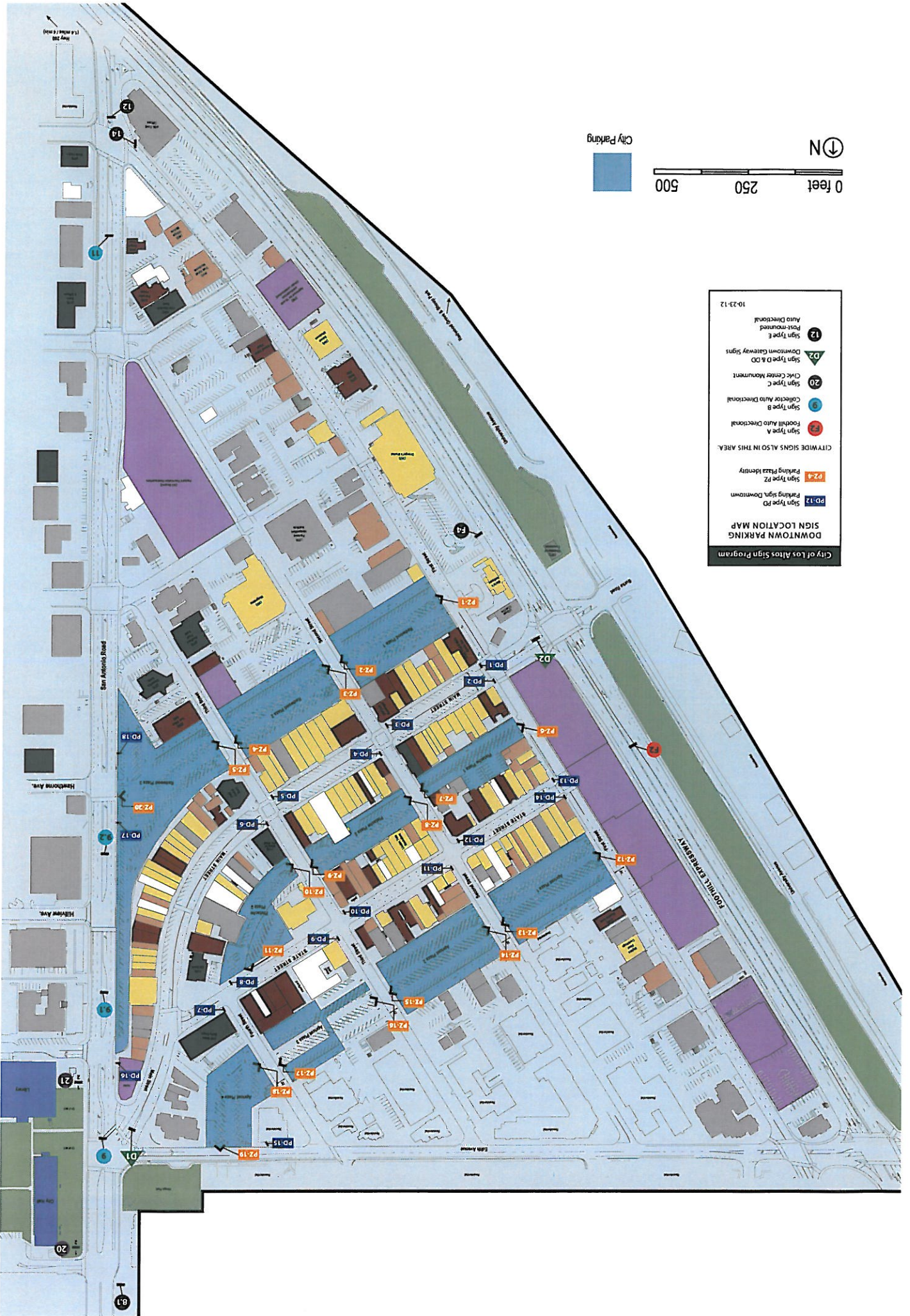


CITY OF LOS ALTOS SIGN PROGRAM
CITY LOCATION MAP

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- Sign Type A
- Sign Type B
- Collector Auto Directional
- Sign Type C
- Civic Center Monument
- Downstream Gateways
- Sign Type D and DD
- Post-mounted Auto Directional
- Sign Type E
- Sign Type PL
- Loylet Corners
- Camera view of reference photo
- Sign and, if double-sided, its side numbers

Scale
Traffic





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AGENDA ITEM # 2

TO: Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Commission
FROM: Cedric Novenario, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: Parking Management Plan-Bicycle Parking Recommendation

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and provide feedback on the draft bicycle parking recommendations of the Downtown Parking Management Plan.

BACKGROUND

The Parking Management Plan will provide the City of Los Altos with short- and long-term recommendations to provide for an adequate parking supply and a financially sustainable operation of public parking facilities in downtown. This will include bicycle parking facilities.

DISCUSSION

Staff is requesting BPAC review and feedback on the preliminary draft bicycle parking recommendations made by the consultant for the Downtown Parking Management Plan. Key issues staff is trying to determine is what level of additional bicycle parking is needed, what type of bicycle racks would be the most successful to ensure utilization, do the locations for the multi-bicycle racks make sense, etc.

Attachments:

Bicycle Parking Recommendation Hand Out

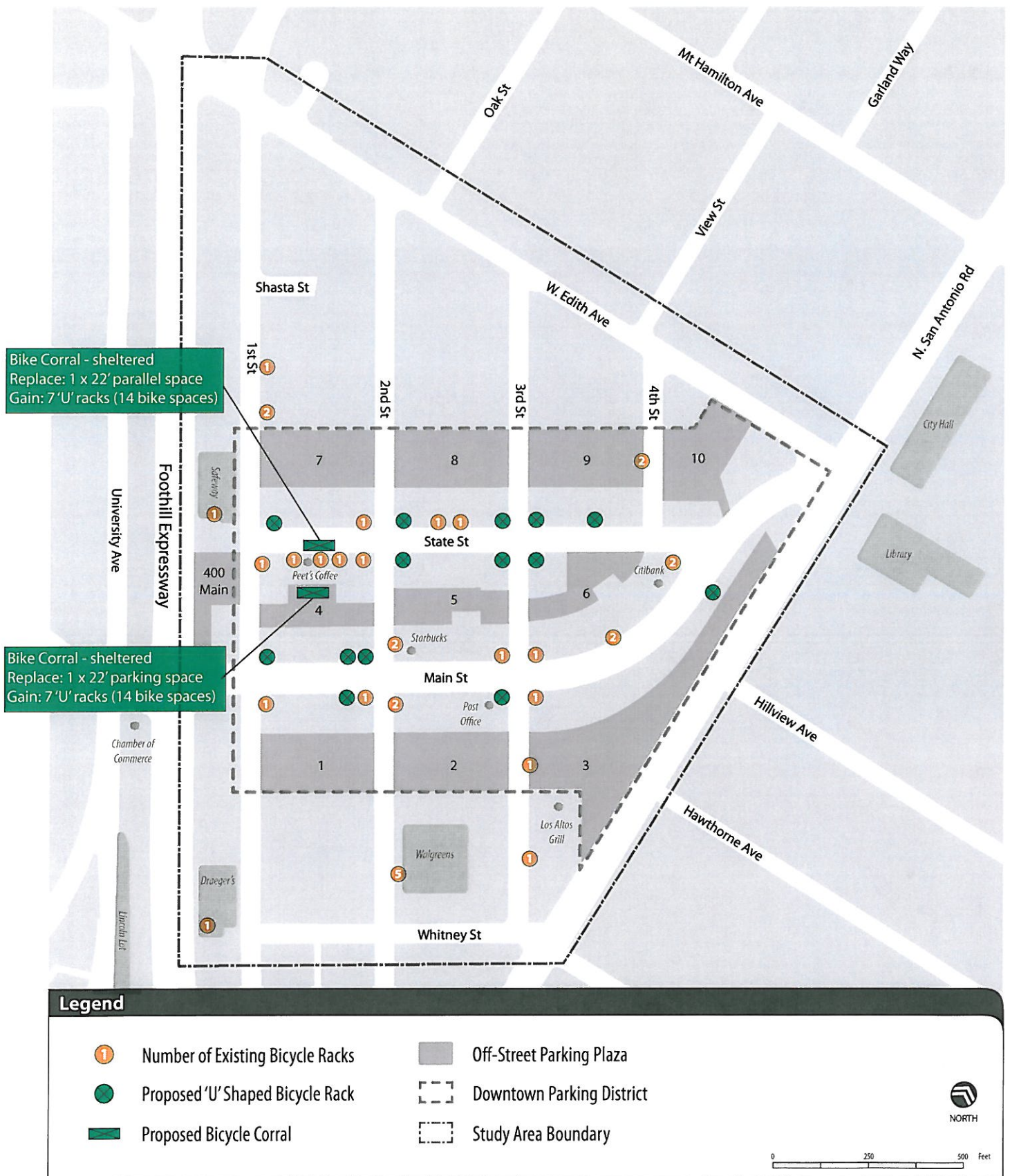
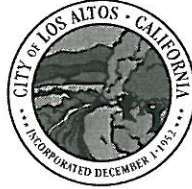


Figure 3-2 Bicycle Parking Possibilities



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AGENDA ITEM # 3

TO: Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Commission

FROM: Cedric Novenario, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: 2012 Commission Accomplishments

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss/Summarize BPAC Accomplishments for 2012

BACKGROUND

The BPAC work plan developed in September/October of 2012 laid the ground work for the commission's goals through February/March of 2012. These activities include,

- School Commutes
- Pedestrian Master Plan
- Listing of Potential Projects
- On-Going BPAC Activities
- Planning and Transportation Commission Interaction.

DISCUSSION

In the next couple of months, the City Council will be receiving reports on the various Commission's Accomplishments for 2012. In the case of the BPAC, this commission will report accomplishments from the past 6 months when the BPAC became a formal commission.

A reporting format is currently being developed by the City Council and each commission is required to convey their accomplishment in this new format at their regular meeting.

Staff is requesting the BPAC to discuss and summarize accomplishments of the past 6 months. This information will be brought back to the regular BPAC meeting in February, in the required reporting format, for a vote.